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SUBJECT: STAG PROPOSAL: MRS. BERNICE REAGON

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES MRS. BERNICE REAGON, CONSULTANT TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION, BE INVITED TO NIGERIA AS STAG TO BE FUNDED FROM OUR CU COUNTRY ALLOCATION. BELIEVE SHE COULD MAKE FITTING CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL TENTH ANNIVERSARY JFK ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3. IN ADDITION, WOULD PROGRAM HER IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES TO LECTURE ON SUCH TOPICS AS "THE BLACK ORAL TRADITION" AND "IMAGE OF BLACK MASSES THROUGH THEIR SONGS". UNDERSTAND SHE CURRENTLY COfLETING DOCTORAL WORK AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY IN ORAL HISTORY.
2. WOULD HOPE FOR TWO/THREE -WEEK NIGERIA LECTURE TOUR BEGINNING MR MAY 1. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS THIS PROPOSAL, REQUEST YOU CONTACT MRS. REAGON AND ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY. ALSO NEED BIO-DATA AND PHOZO

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